Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Aug 2022 at 02:03

Confidence: High confidence in the weather turning more settled into the bank holiday weekend. However only moderate confidence in the rainfall details.

Headline for Friday 26 Aug 2022: Largely cloudy with rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	50%	30%	10%	10%

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Weather: Cloud increasing from the west during the earlier hours of Friday morning. The cloud will continue to thicken into mid-morning as patchy showery rain moves in from the west, and is expected to remain across the park until the afternoon when it will start to peter out to become brighter and largely dry by the evening. This rain will mostly be light, however there's a risk of the odd heavy outbreak. Generally light winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 80% by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Conditions deteriorating shortly after dawn as cloud thickens from the west. Cloud expected around some summits, most likely in the west through the morning, with bases of 300-500m. Bases lifting and breaking during the afternoon, however cloud may reduce visibilities near summits occasionally. Visibilities will remain generally good outside of the most persistent rain, though very poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 S	13/17 S	9/13 S	8/12 W	8/12 NW	5/9 NW	5/8 N
300	3/8 S	6/12 SE	7/12 SW	5/9 W	7/12 NW	3/6 W	3/4 W
Valley	2/3 NE	2/6 E	6/11 SW	5/10 W	7/12 NW	4/7 W	4/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	12/10	14/12	16/14	14/12	11/10	10/10
300	13/13	14/13	16/16	18/18	16/15	12/12	11/11
Valley	13/13	14/15	17/16	18/18	17/16	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	2600m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will deteriorate from earlier morning across the Brecon Beacons as cloud and rain arrives. As a result wet weather gear will be a necessity if heading into the mountains. Cloud across some summits may make navigation challenging at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 26 Aug 2022	0mm	1.8mm	2mm

Forecast for Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Weather: Largely fine and dry Saturday morning with long sunny spells. However thicker cloud will bubble up from mid-morning with an increasing risk of a shower for a time during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: North-easterly 10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Isolated patches of mist and fog in some valleys soon clearing, leaving the park with excellent visibility. Cloud bases will above the level of summits into the day with distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 9 Celsius becoming 21 Celsius
At 600m: 10 Celsius becoming 16 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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